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ST. CLAIR COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

South Side of The Public Square.

This is One of the Finest Court Houses in the State. The Front Was Built About 1860, an Addition Made in 1891, and a Very Large Addition in 1910. It is Headquarters For All the County Officers.

The Circuit Court, the County Court and the Probate Court Each Have Fine Rooms Within Its Walls.

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THE CITY HALL, BELLEVILLE.

South Illinois Street.

The Mayor, the City Clerk, the Treasurer, the Chief of Police, and the City Engineer Have Offices in This Building.

The Board of Aldermen Have a Fine Chamber Here For Their Meetings.

The Greater Belleville



GEORGE B. ROGERS,
President
of the
BELLEVILLE
COMMERCIAL CLUB.

THE dream of the visionary of the past, the battle-cry of the progressive enthusiast of yesterday, the realization even of the conservative of today, this is the theme of our story.

A wonderful theme indeed. Prosaic it may seem to the idealist delving in the musty past, and whose imagination clothes with the imagery of fancy the deeds of men gone by.

But the heroic is found today. The achievement of mind over matter, the bursting asunder of bonds of conservative prejudice, the awakening of a people to the demands of progress, the onward march of a conquering municipality, even though all be tinged with the commercialism of our day, is as worthy of record as any deeds heroic of the days of long ago.

Belleville of the Forties and Belleville of today would form the basis of an interesting comparison. To Charles Dickens Belleville of the Forties presented a "small collection of wooden houses, huddled together in the very heart of bush and swamp, its main street a forest path nearly knee deep in mud and slime."

Greater Belleville, could the spirit of the departed English chronicler again revisit the scenes of his "American Notes," would be found to be a thriving metropolis of thirty thousand souls, of solid structures, paved streets, pulsating with the energies of the very highest of American progress and endeavors.

What a commentary on the fallibility of human judgment, especially when



A GLIMPSE OF THE WORKS OF THE AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY.

This is One of The Most Important Industries of The City of Belleville, Employing Over One Thousand Men and Boys. Its Smoke-Stacks and Chimneys Are Very Noticeable Objects of Interest to The Visitor Just Entering The Populous Sections of The City Over The Suburban Tracks.



EAST MAIN STREET FROM THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

This Section of One of The Principal Business Thoroughfares of The City is Headquarters for Many of The Leading Department Stores, The Belleville Savings Bank, The Jewelers, Clothiers, Grocers, Real Estate Dealers, Druggists, Milliners, &c.

untrammelled by the prejudices begotten of centuries of Old World conservatism. The Great American Bottom, with its alluvial deposits vieing in richness with that of the Nile, to Dickens was but "an ill-favored black hollow," "an unbroken slough of mud and water" with "a deadly atmosphere" that rendered habitation well nigh impossible, while the great prairies that environed the western village were but the same "desolate kind of waste."

For it was this very "slough of mud and water," and more especially the small "desolate kind of waste" that made it possible for the pioneer spirits to lay the foundation for an evolution of this "small collection of wooden houses huddled



THE PUBLIC SQUARE IS THE GREAT CENTRE OF INTEREST IN BELLEVILLE.
The Court House, City Hall, Public Library, Post Office, The Banks, And The
Newspapers Are Located Upon It Or Nearby.

together in the very heart of brush and sage" into the Greater Belleville of today.

Our theme is not the yesterday, but the today. Yet today's triumphs are but the fruitage of yesterday's sacrifices. Would we find the "why" of the "what" of today we must search for it in the yesterday. What to the novelist were scenes of discouragement and depression, to the far-seeing pioneer opened as vistas of brightest promise. Disguised in the "swamp and brush" Ceres had hidden riches untold, the development of which attracted to early Belleville the choicest spirits from far and near. And it was to these the triumphs of the Greater Belleville of today are traceable. Environ-



GEORGE H. BUSIEK,
Superintendent of Schools.

The Public School System of Belleville Ranks
With The Highest In The State.

ment may be the potter moulding and fashioning the plastic material of mankind, but the value of the finished product depends upon the character of the material. America is great today not simply because of its wonderful natural advantages, but rather because of its men. And these are great because upon the parent stem of Plymouth Rock the choicest twigs of different mould and vintage have been grafted; and in the blood of the progressive American flows commingled the very choicest streams of blood of all the nations of the earth.



EAST MAIN STREET, LOOKING TOWARDS THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Main Avenues of The City of Belleville Were Mostly Laid Out on a Liberal Basis, and The Main Street, Running East and West, is a Broad, Well-Paved Thoroughfare Centring at The Public Square.

This is especially true of Belleville, and the success of Greater Belleville is but the fruitage of the commingling of the choicest fruitage of our own land, Sturdy New England with Cavalier Virginian, as well as those of France and Germany. Here found they the Land of Promise, the Mecca of their fondest hopes and anticipations. What to the eyes of the possessions: HOME. And today, after long stretches of years, many still live to attest to the healthfulness of the "deadly atmosphere" of Dickens, and to the

great Englishman was hidden to them was revealed, the wonderful riches of the future region of which Belleville was the centre. Entering upon the land of promise they found the richest of human



THE NEW RAAB SCHOOL BUILDING.

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EAST MAIN STREET, LOOKING WEST TOWARDS "THE SQUARE."

"Romeiser's," "Feuss-Fischer's," "Horn's," "Saenger's," "Kreb's," "Puderer's," "Knapp Bros.'s" and Many of The Leading Retailers and Business People Are Located Along This Section of The Street.

economic value of the "ill-favored sloughs" and "desolate kinds of waste."

And there were "giants in those days." Along side of the hardy pioneer blazing his way through the trackless prairies we find the cultured products of Euro-

pean universities. As a result Belleville from its earliest days was noted for its educational and cultural advantages. For these men recognized that "man cannot live by bread alone," and whilst delving and toiling found time for the development of the higher amenities of life, leaving to their descendants an inherent love for culture and for music that at times seemed to impede the onward march toward greatness, but which in reality has made it possible for Greater Belleville to be-



THE BELL TELEPHONE BUILDING, NORTH ILLINOIS STREET.

Belleville Demands The Best Service In Every Department Of Human Endeavor and Intends To Have The Best. The Spirit Of Progress Is Evident In All Lines.



THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL,
SOUTH ILLINOIS STREET.

Ten Recitation Rooms, Beside The Assembly Hall and Laboratories.

come greater economically without the loss of the love for the higher things that alone make a people truly great.



ADAM KARR,
Former President of The Belleville Commercial Club.

Long before the little red school house dotted the land Belleville provided for the education of its youth. And with the earliest pioneer was the schoolmaster of that day. But with the advent of the German element came the real foundation of the splendid education facili-

JUNCTION EAST MAIN AND NORTH HIGH STREETS.
The Old Building in The Foreground Was a Tavern in The Days of 1842, and One Night, as The Mansion House, Sheltered Charles Dickens, The Famous English Author. Later on, for Many Years the Ancient Hotel Was Known as The Pinn House.





THE PUBLIC SQUARE, WITH THE ST. CLAIR COUNTY COURT HOUSE NEAR THE CENTRE.
East Main, North and South Illinois, and West Main Streets Radiate from the Square, and the Suburban Trolley Lines make their Connections Here.



BRIDGE OVER THE RICHLAND CREEK.

One of the First Granitoid Structures of the Kind Built in the United States.

ties of today. For the real elemental sources of strength in the educational life of today were found in Belleville from the very earliest times. Steadily has the school life been built upon these foundations deep and strong. The truths taught by Froebel and the great educational leaders were incorporated in the public school system by the Bunsens and Raabs years before the general educational world realized their scientific value. Avoiding frills and foibles, with the steadiness naturally to be expected from the Teutonic strain so prominent in Belleville's life, the public school system has grown, affording at all times to every child the opportunity of an education in the essentials that make life and character. School



NEW BRIDGE AT CENTREVILLE AVENUE.

Making a Fine Approach to this Recently Reconstructed, Cosmopolitan Thoroughfare.



NORTH ILLINOIS STREET FROM THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

Another of the Main Arteries. The First National Bank Building, on the Left, Is An-Up-To-Date Modern Edifice. The Commercial Club Occupies the Upper Floor as its Quarters.

houses built for comfort and use have been provided as the needs grew. Greater Belleville today has ten commodious public schoolhouses, a very fine structure having been erected within the last two years, and plans being under way for others. A corps of seventy-five teachers is employed, the schools running for ten months each year. The enrollment runs over three thousand.

All this pertains to public schools alone. In addition to these the Catholics maintain their parochial schools and the Lutherans one, these providing for over fifteen hundred more.

and third concert. Amongst the vocal organizations are the Liederkrantz, Kroant-hal-Liedertaffel, Choral Symphony, and the West Belleville Harmonic. The



JOSEPH FUESS.

Late President First National Bank.

As might naturally be expected Belleville is and always has been a musical centre, with flourishing societies cultivating both vocal and instrumental music. Of the latter the Philharmonic Society, an orchestral organization, occupies a high rank amongst these organizations of our land. It ante-dates most of these, having lately rendered its two hundred



JACKSON STREET FIRE STATION.

The Fire Department of Belleville is Modern in Every Respect. This Station Has a Permanent Force of Fire Fighters and is Equipped with an Engine, Hose Reel and Ladder Truck. Drills Take Place Daily at the Noon Hour and at Seven O'Clock in the Evening.

are products of the recent Greater Belleville years, while the former are direct descendants of organizations that kept alive the Germanic spirit of song from the earliest days of the settlement. Chief of these was The Saengerbund, an organization to which the city is



GOLD STREET FIRE STATION.

This West End Station is Similarly Equipped to the Jackson Street Station. The Men Are Employed Permanently and Devote All Their Service to the City.

indebted not only for much of its musical life, but for years to the maintenance of the higher literary culture. For years it kept up a Library which became the nucleus for THE BELLEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, an institution of which the city may well be proud. Housed in a commodious



THE MONUMENT AT WALNUT HILL TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE FIRE CHIEF FRED. B. PHILLIPS.

structure, erected by the citizens of Belleville long before the Carnegie libraries dotted the country, this library ranks high amongst the libraries of the country, serving not only as a fitting monument to those who, midst the pressing duties of early pioneer life kept alive the germs of intellectual culture, but in its



ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL, BELLEVILLE.

With Residence of Bishop Janssen on the Left.

This Magnificent Structure Has For Years Been the Centre of Catholic Interest, Not Only For Belleville, But For the Whole of Southern Illinois,

present state a living testimonial to the fact that Greater Belleville of today is a worthy descendant of the intellectual spirit of the fathers. On its shelves is found a well selected, popular Library of more than 25,000 volumes; not popular in the sense of modern popularity, the rush for the ephemeral foam that floats on the crest of true literary waves, but popular inasmuch as it supplies all classes with the very best of modern as well as ancient literature, the Library having helped much to develop a taste for the eternals. With the development of the intellectual and cultural Belleville has not overlooked the religious.



ST. LUKE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.
GLEN ADDIE, EAST FRONT.

THE LAKE, GLEN ADDIE.

GLEN ADDIE, FRONT.
ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

THE GLEN ADDIE ORPHAN HOME, WITH ST. MARY'S AND ST. LUKE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

The Catholic Parochial Schools of Belleville are the Pride of the Members of that Faith.

Glen Addie, the Beautiful Orphan Home, is Located a Short Distance from the Centre of the City, and Has Recently Been Enlarged.



NOTRE DAME CONVENT.
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

SOME NOTED CATHOLIC CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, CONVENTS, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS OF BELLEVILLE.

Going Down South Race Street the Visitor will be Greeted by a Group of Fine Buildings Devoted to Education and Charity. St. Elizabeth's Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, Cathedral Hall, and Notre Dame Convent. St. Mary's Handicraft Office is Situated on West Main Street at the West End, while St. Luke's Beautiful Church, with its Graceland Spire, Adorns North Church Street.

CATHEDRAL RESIDENCE.
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

To the casual observer, accustomed to consider the religious as synonymous with the emotions, and to look for its fruitage only in certain customs indigenous to American soil, the religious development may seem to have lingered in comparison with the culture progress already referred to. But, upon deeper study, underneath the calm, philosophical surface there will be found the substratum of a true religious heart culture emphasizing the "doing the work of the Father." Belleville is known for its benevolence. In no city is the brotherhood of man more truly exemplified. The needs of orphanages and hospitals minister to the afflicted in the name of Him whose cross they adore. Protestantism in all of its various denominations is also strongly represented, and has made its impress felt on the city since its earliest inception.



Rt. Rev. JOHN JANSSEN,
Bishop of the Belleville Diocese.

other communities in calamity here have always touched a responsive chord, and her treasures were poured forth with a lavish hand to succor the needy in the hour of disaster.

The seat of the Belleville Diocese, Catholicism flourishes with a host of adherents. Its stately Cathedral and other churches furnish homes for thousands of its members, whilst its

The earliest Protestant churches of the West were planted in its neighborhood, and the leaders have ever been forward in the religious life of the city and State.

The public press of a city is a barometer of its intellectual, civic, commercial, and social life. Belleville lies within a few miles of Saint



REV. FATHER GOUGH,
St. Luke's Church.



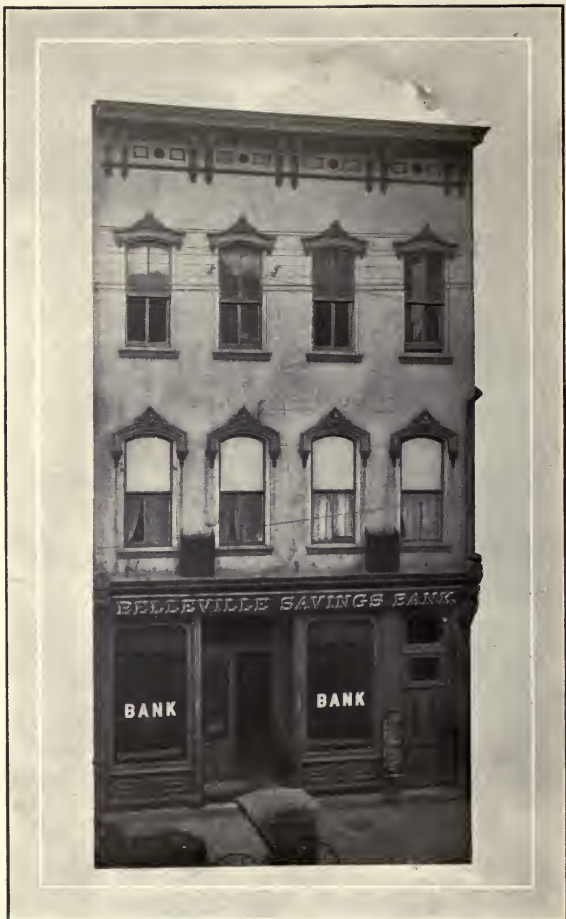
REV. FATHER SCHLARMANN,
St. Peter's Cathedral.

Louis and the mighty metropolitan presses hourly pour their editions into its borders. But notwithstanding this thriving city flourishes and reveals, as no one other thing, the remarkable vitality, progress, and energy, civic, industrial, commercially, and socially of the



WEST MAIN STREET FROM WEST SPRING, LOOKING WEST.

On this Bay View Thoroughfare there are a Number of the Leading Retailers of the City; the Joseph Clothing Company, whose Establishment is a Conspicuous Feature at the Right of the Illustration; William Eckhardt, Jr., G. A. Silander, George R. Long & Son, the Karr Supply Company, Chas. Dietz, the St. Clair Lumber Co., Grueneveld, the Imlis Flour Mills, and the Plant of the Gas and Electric Light Company.



BELLEVILLE SAVINGS BANK, BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$500,000.

President, L. D. TURNER. Vice-President, PETER J. KAERCHER. Cashier, RICHARD WANGELIN.

DIRECTORS:

Edward Abend, B. Hartmann, P. J. Kaercher, A. F. Miller, Louis Opp, A. B. Smiley, L. D. Turner,
Richard Wangelin, James A. Willoughby.



HOME OF THE BELLEVILLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
PUBLIC SQUARE.

CAPITAL, \$150,000.00.

ED. M. IRWIN, President.

NIC WULLER, Cashier.

THOMAS MAY, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

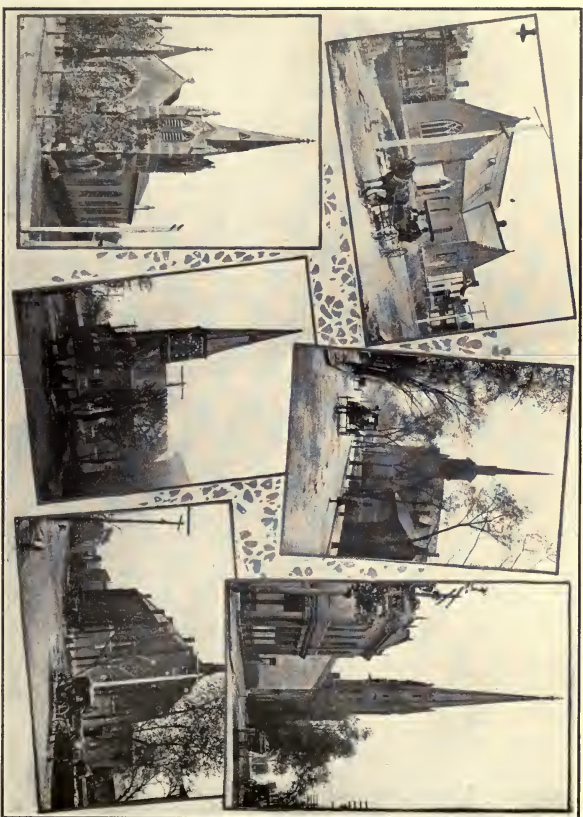
Jos. Flach, C. A. Monk, Adam Karr, Wm. Eckhardt, Jr., Theodore Karr, Peter Haupt, Ed. M. Irwin, Fred. Engelke,
Aug. Barthel, Jos. B. Reis, Jacob Becherer, Nic Wuller, Philip Knapp, Chas. Spoenemann.



A MILLER AT HIS ROLL STAND.
A Characteristic Interior View in the Rauch Mill, South Illinois Street.



ONE OF THE FOUR PACKERS.
Packing "Security" Flour in the Mills of the Rauch Milling Company, South Illinois Street, Belleville.



SOME OTHER POPULAR CHURCHES.

St. George's Episcopal.

St. Paul's Free Protestant.

Presbyterian.

German Lutheran.

First Methodist.

First Baptist.



EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,
Dewey Station.



REV. O. F. PESSELL,
St. Paul's Free Protestant Church.



CHRIST CHURCH,
North West Street, Between Main and A.

municipality. Five daily papers, three English and two German, flourish in the city, and in the great evolution we are chronicling herein, they have stood shoulder to shoulder, inciting and encouraging the onward movements; and to their efforts the success attained is largely due.

Belleville was always known as a City of Homes. Its residences, solid and substantial, in years past, however, appealed but little to the outside observer. In no respect has the city changed more, perhaps, than in this, and the stranger within its gates today is most forcibly impressed with the residential districts and the many beautiful homes scattered throughout the city. For, with true democracy, this City of Homes boasts of no one section where wealth has gathered its palatial



REV. MR. BURKHARDT,
German Lutheran, A and Church Streets.



GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH,
South Jackson Street.



REV. MR. SCHNATHORST,
Christ Church.



BELLEVILLE HOUSE.

The Leading Hotel in Belleville. Seventy-Five Rooms. Modern Throughout. American Plan.

Terms, \$2.50 and \$2 Per Day.



THE SWINGS—RECREATION GROUNDS,
NEAR THE CITY HALL.

residences. But, turn where you may, and you will find these homes, for the man has loved to linger and rebuild where as a child he dwelt at home. But richer far than these modern edifices, however beautiful architecturally they may be, is the old-fashioned home spirit of the city. For the German family spirit yet reigns supreme. And this is noticeable in the business and social life as in the family, and has developed the fraternal spirit and organizations for which the city is so noted.

While in its earlier days the city was chiefly known as an organization centre, in which it is now supreme, the opening up of the rich deposits of coal underneath, around and about the city gave it a pre-eminent place amongst the industrial centres of the West.

As the nucleus of a successful manufacturing of all kinds. Its reputation based upon facts has steadily grown, and to-day we find all branches flourishing.

For Belleville is very fortunately situated so far as railroad facilities are con-

farming community the manufacturing enterprises at first naturally centered in the production of farm implements, the present Harrison Machine Works, with a continuous history of over one-half a century, being amongst the pioneers.

But with the increasing development of the coal fields and the attendant railroad facilities, came a renewed impetus to manufacturing. The city soon gained recognition as a field especially adapted to suc-



MONUMENT
TO THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.
Walnut Hill Cemetery.
Erected by The Women's Relief Corps of Belleville.



WEST MAIN STREET AT WEST END SQUARE, LOOKING EAST.

West Belleville is Keeping Pace With All Other Sections of the City. It is Growing Rapidly and Claims its Share of All the Honors.



THE NATIONAL HOTEL, Arthur Leiner, Proprietor,
Public Square, Belleville.

cerned. Three great trunk lines, the Southern, Illinois Central, and the Louisville and Nashville furnish unto Belleville an outlet to the outer world. These are interlinked by a belt line built by the business men of Belleville and donated to the railroads under such conditions and restrictions that today every industry on any of these lines has the advantage of shipping both in and out over any of the other lines without the

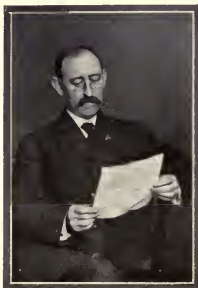


THE LYRIC THEATRE.
F. A. Hallam, Proprietor.

with frequent communication unites Belleville with the great metropolis of St. Louis, which is but a few miles away; and with many of the surrounding towns. Add to these favorable transportation facilities, the natural advantages, especially in the line of an abundant and cheap fuel supply, together with the character of the labor (not the refuse of European dregs, but of the highest class intellectually); and the secret of the phenomenal manufacturing success of the city is easily understood.

In this respect Belleville stands pre-eminent not only in the character of its industry but in the uniformity of the success achieved by those engaged in manufacturing in this thriving centre.

We have already alluded to the farm implement industry of the city.



ARTHUR E. KREBS.
Former President
Belleville Retail Merchants'
Association.

In speaking of its industrial life, we must not, however, forget to call attention to this coal mining industry, which forms such a prominent part in the fostering and sustaining of the manufacturing and commercial life of the city, for great as

switching charges. A few miles away at the banks of the Mississippi all the great trunk lines of the country converge, and the city enjoys this basal rate to all points of the country. An electric line

In addition to this there are nail mills, brick yards, breweries, shoe factories, clothing factories, hosiery mills, glass works, and iron industries of all kinds, the stove and range works being in an especially flourishing condition. These give employment to laborers, skilled and unskilled of all kinds, numbering over 5,000, with pay rolls aggregating \$100,000 per week, and coal mines as much more.



THE PENN BLOCK.
Public Square and East Main Street.

is the manufacturing life, the coal industry yields nothing to it in supremacy. Turn in whatever direction we may, we find the rich fields of bituminous coal, from the earliest days these furnishing a support to a large number of citizens; but with the increase of manufacturing not only in Belleville but in the great cities that border the mighty Mississippi, on its either side, all in close proximity to Belleville, coal mining has expanded into an industry giving steady, remunerative employment to over five thousand men, and representing a capital investment running into the millions.



A GLIMPSE OF THE COUNTY JAIL,
With the Chain Gang in View.



RESIDENCE OF P. FELLNER,
President of The Fellner-Rathem D. G. Company,
1 and 2 Windsor Place.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE R. LONG,
44 Sixth Street.



RESIDENCE OF ADAM KARR,
Second Street.



RESIDENCE OF NIC WULLER,
South High Street.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM J. CLAU,
South Jackson Street.



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE FRANK PERRIN, Douglas Pike, Belleville.

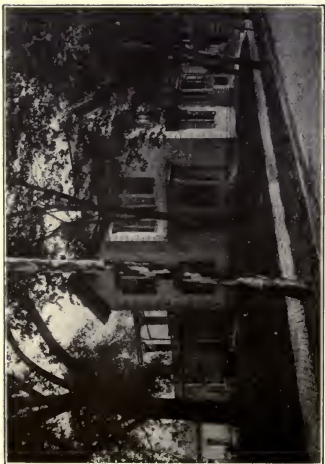
The Buildings were Fashioned after the Famous Castle at "KRONBERG," Germany. The Chapel on the Right is Miniature Reproduction of the One at Kronberg.
The Site was Formerly the Headquarters of the "Medicine Lodge" of the Tamarois Indians.



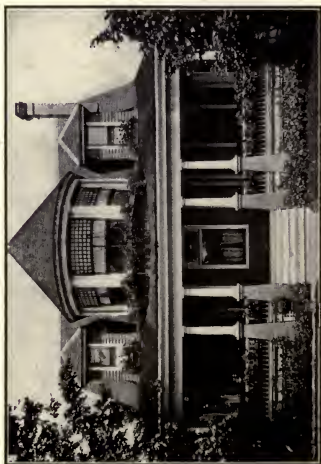
Residence of Dr. C. H. STARKEL, South Charles Street.



Residence of F. A. BADGLEY, East Main Street.



Residence of CHARLES A. STOOKEY, North Jackson Street.



Residence of ALBERT HUCKE, Lebanon Avenue.



RESIDENCE OF L. D. TURNER, President of The Ballville Savings Bank,
South Jackson Street.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE B. ROGERS, President of The Belleville Commercial Club,
Pennsylvania Avenue.

It is, therefore, not to be wondered at that the mercantile and commercial life of Belleville is an especially successful one. Built upon conservative foundations Belleville business life has been steadily progressing. Panics have come and panics have gone, leaving in their wake the wreckage of business failures all over the country, but it is the proud boast of Belleville that during all of these years not



RESIDENCE OF VICTOR GAUSS,
North High Street.



RESIDENCE OF FRED. ENGELKE.

East First Street.



RESIDENCE OF F. W. PUDELER,
Abend Avenue.



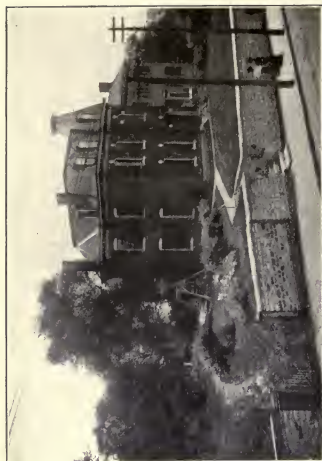
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE OF GEORGE P. UHL, CONTRACTOR, 204 PORTLAND AVENUE.
Contractor for the Brick and Stone Work on these Modern Buildings in Belleville: George C. Rebhan, Barthel Hug, Fred. Teufel, Ben. Yock,
Mrs. John Rodenmeyer, Walter Woods, Albert Sprich, St. Paul's Church, Belleville House.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES SPONENMANN, President of The Eastman[®] Foundry Company,
North High Street.



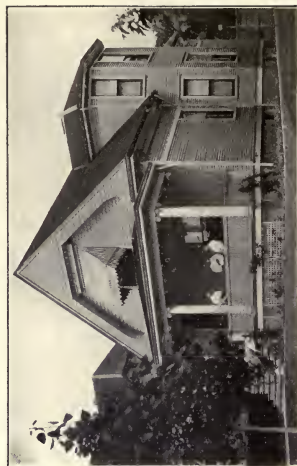
RESIDENCE OF DR. HUGO WANGELIN,
North Charles Street.



THE MICHAEL REIS HOMESTEAD,
West Main Street.



RESIDENCE OF HENRY W. NAGEL,
602 Union Avenue.



RESIDENCE OF CHRIS. DIETZ,
502 South High Street.



RESIDENCE OF BERNARD HEICKENKAMP.

Corner of Court and E Streets.



RESIDENCE OF ALDERMAN FRED. A. HARTNAGEL,
Virginia Avenue--Oakland Addition.



RESIDENCE OF ALDERMAN WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL,
Rock Road.



RESIDENCE OF ALBERT SPRICH,
509 East B Street.

one serious business failure among its mercantile institutions has ever occurred.

The business houses of Belleville rank high in the commercial life of the country, and will bear comparison with their more pretentious competitors of the nearby metropolis. Perhaps no higher tribute could be paid to them than the fact that although the electrical communication has placed St. Louis at the very doors of the citizens of Belleville and of those of its contributory territory, the local business men have not suffered by

the competition, but instead have steadily grown.

Perhaps the best barometer of the financial condition of a city, its business and its people, is its financial institutions. The city has three banks, rock-ribbed Gibaltars. Two of these have stood for many years and never quivered under any financial storm or stress. The third is of more

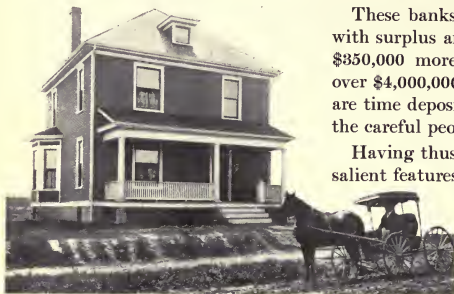


GEO. W. DETHERDING,
Formerly Treasurer of the Belleville
Commercial Club.

recent origin, but built upon the same solid foundation that characterizes the older institutions. A brief summary of their financial condition will substantiate the statement made concerning them, and will more eloquently than words, bear living testimony to the wonderful commercial and financial stability of the city and its enterprising citizens.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN BUX,
North Richland Street.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE D. TUFTS,
Teacher and Composer of Music, Wabash Avenue.

These banks have a capital of \$550,000, with surplus and undivided profits of over \$350,000 more. The deposits amount to over \$4,000,000, of which almost \$2,500,000 are time deposits, representing the thrift of the careful people of the city.

Having thus in passing sketched a few salient features of the city of the past and taken a few glimpses of its present development, its intellectual, social, religious and economic life, let us now turn to a brief view of the civic movement and the fruits

thereof that have truly entitled Belleville of today to the distinction of being the Greater Belleville.

For years the city's growth was steady, albeit somewhat plodding, marked neither by booms nor yet by re-action. Its natural advantages many, it grew because of them and despite the fact that no special effort was made to push it



RESIDENCE AND MANUFACTORY OF THE BAUER BROTHERS,
317 North Airy Street.



RESIDENCE OF G. D. KLEMMÉ,
Portland Avenue.

along. Its agricultural resources, its coal deposits, its transportation facilities in themselves produced an expansion industrially and commercially. This advancement being accepted as a matter of course, no strenuous nor systematic efforts were put forth to force the growth of the city or even to take advantage of opportunities.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE A. KLOESS,
West Main Street.



RESIDENCE OF E. P. DREWES,
Union Avenue.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN KREHER,
North High Street.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN L. SAHLNER,
West Main, Kirkwood Station.



RESIDENCE OF JACOB CHRISTIAN,
North Silver Street.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. JOHN EIMER,
South Jackson Street.

The storehouses of energy were being filled. A giant strength was being accumulated. Flashing forth in spasmodic efforts here and there the pent-up power was revealed. The fullness of time, however, had not yet come, but ever gathering was the dynamic force that was to give us Greater Belleville.

Organizations were brought into life, Greater Belleville must become Greater Belleville. These efforts culminated in the Commercial Club. Its purpose, the



RESIDENCE OF IRVIN H. WANGELIN,
Abend Avenue.



Residence of WILLIAM ALTHOFF, North Illinois Street.



Residence of HENRY REIS, South Race Street.



Residence and Cigar Factory of VALENTINE HOLM,
Douglas Avenue and D Street.



Residence of FRED TEUFFEL, Pennsylvania Avenue

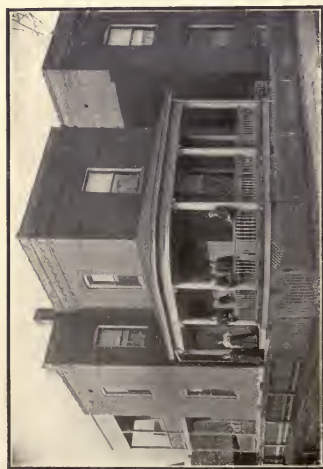


RESIDENCE OF ROBERT HILL, SR.,
Sycamore Street.

securing of additional industries, the awakening of the city to its opportunities, and the banding together of its business and professional men to take advantage of them, gave evidence that the seeds of progress sown through the years were germinating. Like all movements of this kind, the Commercial Club had at its



RESIDENCE OF FRED, BRANDENBURGER,
Second and Silver Streets.



Residence of BARTHEL HUG, South Charles Street.



Residence of JOHN P. FALCONER, West Main Street.



Residence of MRS. E. STRUTTMATTER, South Illinois Street.



Residence of FERDINAND WINKLER, South Spring Street.

start but a precarious existence, nursed along by a few choice spirits, and meeting with toleration rather than approval. But it steadily continued to press forward. The three trunk lines that passed through the city connecting it with the outer world were linked together by a belt line built by the Club. New industries were secured. For this purpose a holding company was organized by the Club with the citizens as stockholders, its objects being the promotion of the industrial life by the securing of new industries as well as the development of those already

—for it was not without a struggle that the old order gave way to the new.

For years the old Belleville was noted for its macadamized streets, which were far superior to those of any other western city of its size. This very fact stood in the way of its installation of modern improved streets. Many of the streets not good enough to be acceptable in this day seemed to the conservative element too

in existence, the funds of the holding company to be invested in the companies as promoted. But not only in this line, but still more in civic lines were the foundations of a Greater Belleville laid by the Club. The bulwarks of conservatism that for years had withstood the onslaught of public progress were gradually undermined and the forces trained for the movement in civic life to which the present Greater Belleville is largely due.

The movement grew rapidly, sweeping all before it with a force that simply overwhelmed all opposition



R. W. ROPIEQUET.

To Whose Loyalty and Public Spirit Belleville is Greatly Indebted for
"Belleville, Illinois, Illustrated," and
"The Greater Belleville."



RESIDENCE OF MRS. CONRAD REINECKE,
North Jackson Street.

good to be replaced. Only fourteen and one-half blocks of streets were paved with brick. Large sums were collected for street improvements; but, under the old order this money was distributed among the wards, with the result that no permanent improvement was possible. Under the new order this was changed. Belleville today has over thirty-five miles of paved streets, with many more in process of construction, so that



RESIDENCE OF THEODORE KARR.

South Illinois Street.

time pensioners on the public bounty, whose leisurely application, if such it might be called, seemed typical of much of the public spirit of the city. To-day an efficient street department, thoroughly organized on business principles and with all

the close of 1910 finds the one mile of the old Belleville paved streets extended into thirty-five miles. The old street department was reorganized. In times past it had consisted mainly of old-



THE JOSEPH SAENGER MERCANTILE COMPANY,

105-109 East Main Street.



RESIDENCE OF LOUIS OPP, Secretary and Treasurer of the Enterprise Foundry Company,
East B Street.



THE NEW BELLEVILLE POST OFFICE.
North Spring and A Streets.

KARR SUPPLY COMPANY,
HEATING ENGINEERS.



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One of the Most Famous Stores of the City of Belleville and of Southern Illinois.
East Main Street.



HEADQUARTERS OF WILLIAM ECKHARDT, JR., (INC.).

Leading Grocers and Seed Merchants of Belleville, Illinois. . . 108--110 West Main Street.

of the modern tools and appliances, attends to this important part of the public business.

Amongst the first of the public improvements the awakened civic conscience called for was an outlet sewer system. Plans had been devised, but they ended in plans, and in the matter of sewage Belleville was far behind the times. The Commercial Club had inaugurated a campaign for the construction of an intersecting sewer system which was to form the basis for a complete system for the



STORE OF THE FELLNER-RATHEIM DRY GOODS COMPANY.

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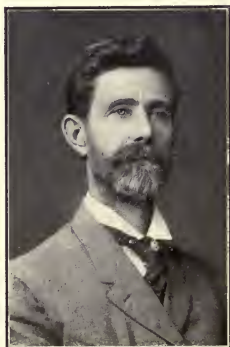
205 to 211 East Main Street.



HEADQUARTERS OF THE POST-ZEITUNG, the Leading German Daily,
South Illinois Street.

city. Through the efforts of the Club the question was submitted to the people by a referendum and almost unanimously carried. But still nothing was done. The wishes of the people expressed at the polls were simply ignored. Under the new dispensation the plans were revived, and today the city boasts of a system miles upon miles in length, with a septic tank built on the highest modern scientific principles, the equal of any in the country.

Under the old order the city had an old-fashioned, semi-volunteer makeshift of a fire department. Instead of this a metropolitan department was organized, and so thorough is the organization that the loss from this demon of demonstrating how Greater Belleville has matured and is meeting the conditions of today. For the city realized that the old plan of quarantining the first house in



FRANK S. BURNS,
Former Secretary of the Retail Merchant's
Association.

struiction in Belleville is almost nominal. The police department, which formerly had been used for the purpose of paying the small political obligations of aldermen, was also placed upon a business foundation, and all of the various public utilities reorganized in conformity with the most improved of modern plans.

The Isolation Hospital, a large, commodious structure, built on a beautiful site, is one of the best evidences demonstrating how Greater Belleville has matured and is meeting the conditions of today.



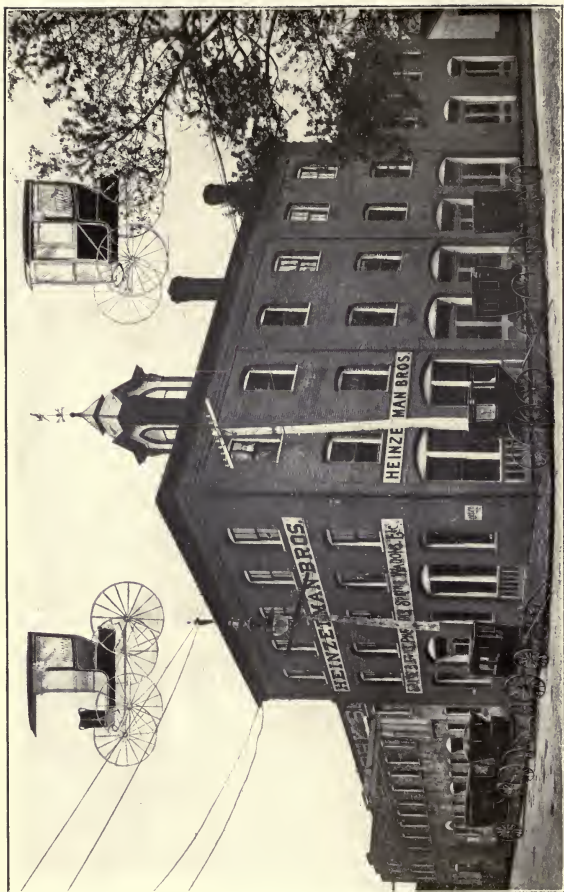
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Some Interesting Interior Views of the Make-Up
of a Modern Newspaper Printing Office.

The Mergenthaler Typesetting Machine.

Sectional View of the Press Room.

The Ubiquitous Reporter, the Irrepressible News-boy, and the Sales and Advertising Man.



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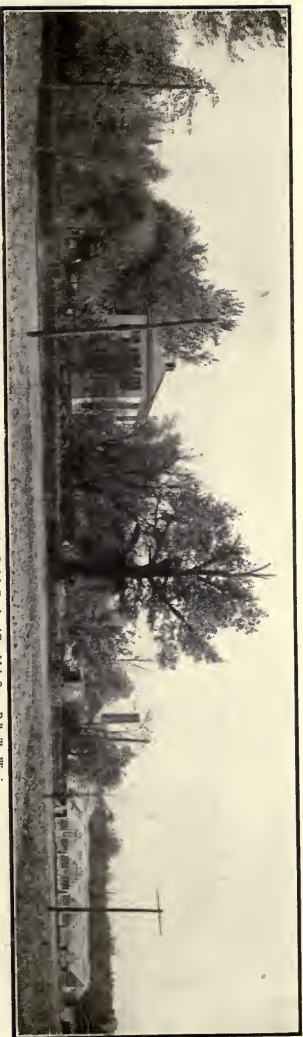


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which disease had gained a foothold was but a makeshift in case of epidemic. By means of this hospital it stamped out a serious epidemic, and now stands ever ready to throttle the foe on its first appearance.

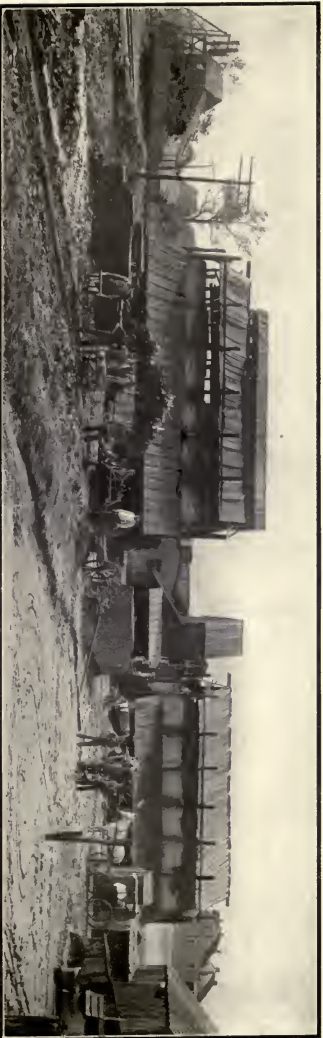
Along the lines of water supply the city has made great progress. Originally it was supplied from lakes gathered from the surface water that flowed through the country surrounding. In times of draught, however, these proved totally insufficient, and deep wells were sunk striking a flowing stream of the very purest



THE QUALITY STOVE AND RANGE COMPANY,
High Grade Steel Ranges and Heaters.
Grand Avenue, Near Tracks of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, Belleville, Illinois.



THE ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY.
Sectional View Across Tracks of Louisville & Nashville Railroad.



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North Illinois Street and Louisville & Nashville Railroad, Searsville, Illinois.



THE IMBS MILLING COMPANY'S FLOUR MILL,
West Main Street.



UPPER EAST MAIN STREET, BELLEVILLE,
Looking Towards the Plant of the Belleville Shoe Company and the New Hosiery Mill.



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619, 621, 623, 625 East Main Street, Belleville, Illinois.

water, and furnishing an abundance for the city's needs; but looking forward to the future it was deemed wise to secure an additional supply, and additional wells were sunk at the foot of the Bluffs lying at the western limits of the city, and a supply secured which will meet the needs of the city for years to come. This lat-



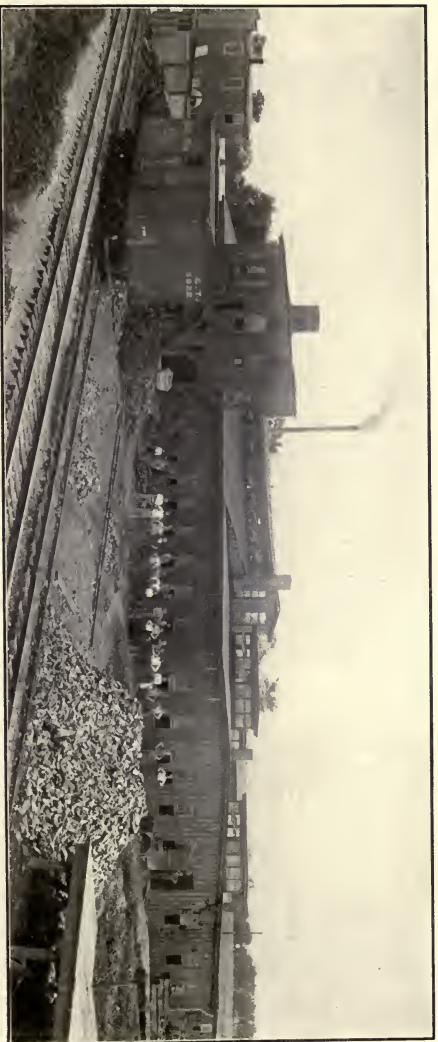
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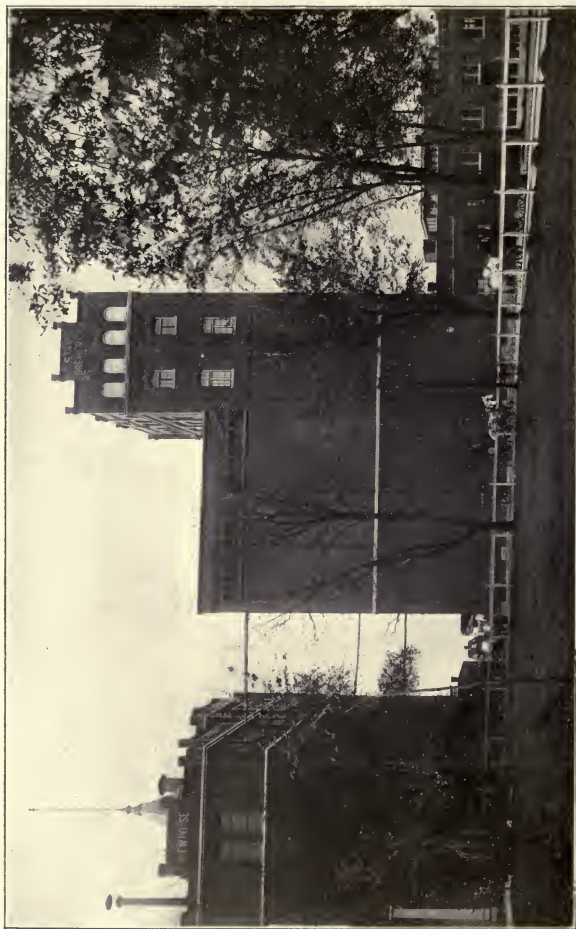
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Tracks of the Illinois Canal Railroad.



THE EAGLE FOUNDRY COMPANY'S PLANT.

West Street, . . . Illinois Canal Tracks, . . . Balleriff, Illinois.



PARTIAL VIEW OF THE PLANT OF THE STAR BREWERY COMPANY.
Bellville, Illinois, U. S. A.



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THE SNYDER & BAKER STOVE WORKS, BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Ninth Street and Freeburg Avenue.



SECTION OF THE WORKS OF

THE BELLEVILLE STOVE AND RANGE COMPANY.

Seventh and Race Streets, Belleville, Illinois.



PLANT OF THE MITCHELL-PARKS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
West Main Street, Tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad.

ter plan is but preliminary to the extension of the mains to the Mississippi River now in course of construction, and in the immediate future the city will be supplied with water from deep wells and from the Father of Waters, giving an unlimited supply for every purpose.

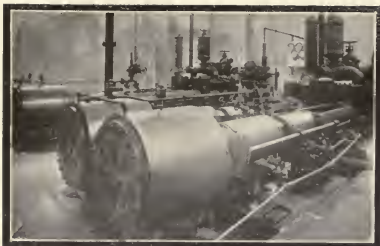
For almost decades this city had remained cooped up within the narrow limits of the fathers. Here and there the overflow added a little territory and population. To the enterprising suburbanite the staid city, apparently well satisfied to let well enough alone, appealed but little. But with the new civic life was born the naturally resultant spirit of Anglo-Saxon expansion. The interurban lines opened up a large territory of choicest residence property, soon dotted over with the homes of enterprising citizens. To these the newer, or the



COAL MINE OF FRANK SARGENT,
Mascotah Avenue, Near City Limits.

wings of her public utilities until today the City of Yesterday, with its three square miles of territory, has grown to more than six, and the fifteen thousand of inhabitants to more than thirty, and over all this territory and to all these people every advantage of the modern life has been carried. And if a Rip Van Winkle should waken out of a five years' nap he would not recognize the city either in its material aspect, or still less in that which alone can build a city,

Greater Belleville, appealed, and they clamored for admission into the city. And as the mother gathered these children into the fold she spread the expanding



SECTION OF THE ENGINE ROOM.



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its civic spirit. GREATER BELLEVILLE is greater in every respect and from every standpoint. For its growth as indicated herein it is entitled to highest praise and recognition. But today is only a harbinger of the even greater tomorrow. For all the work of the latter years was really only foundational, the growth merely



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incidental. In its reorganized municipal life and public work, in the civic organization and awakened spirit the city stands among the foremost of today. Bound



HEADQUARTERS OF FRANK C. BUX,
Undertaker and Funeral Director,
First and High Streets

down for years by the bonds of lethargy and prejudice, like Gulliver of old, it was the target for many of the irritating darts of the Lilliputians around and about it. But GREATER BELLEVILLE has burst her bonds, and stands today with the consciousness of its giant's strength, and is now entering upon an era that will from decade to decade make it ever a GREATER BELLEVILLE.



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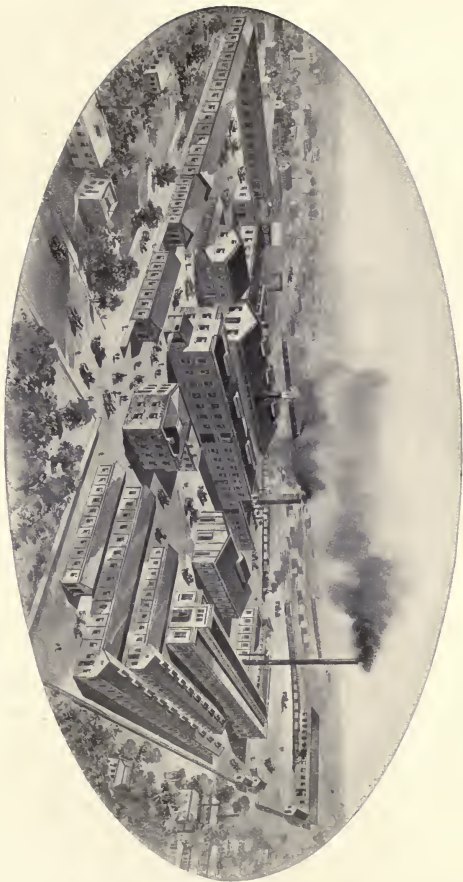
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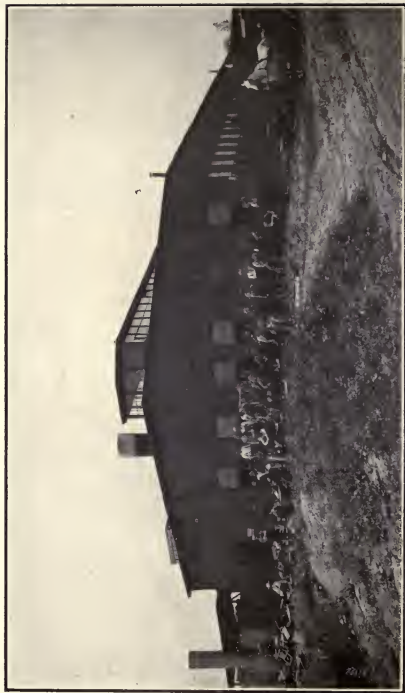
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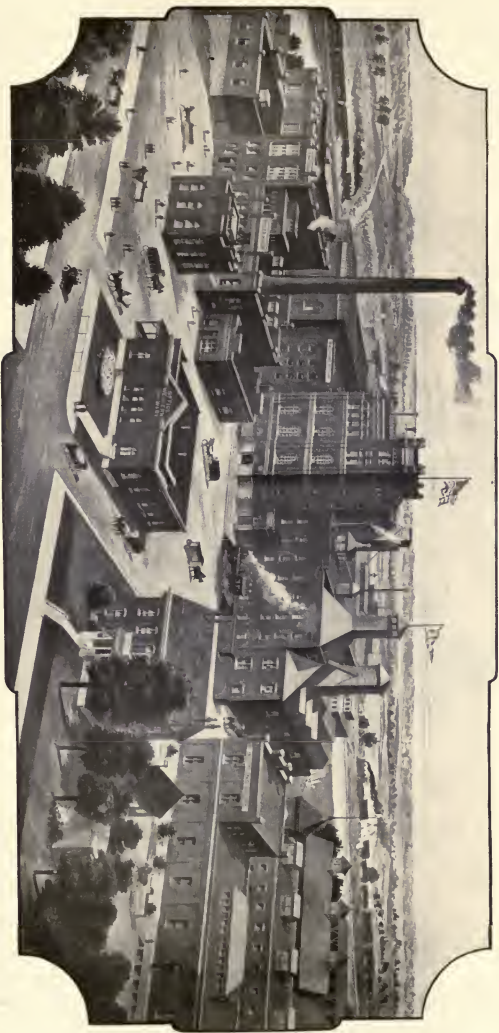
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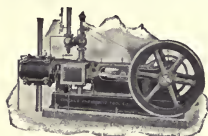
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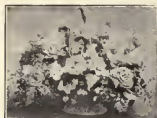
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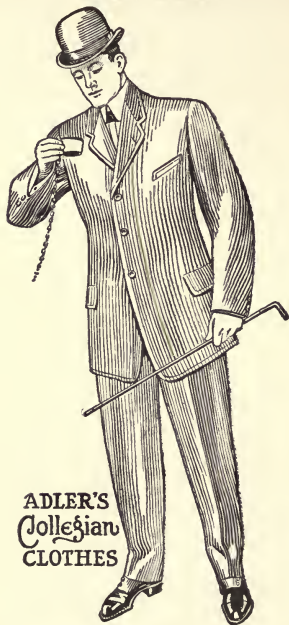
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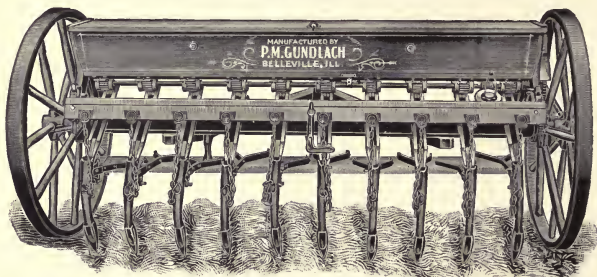
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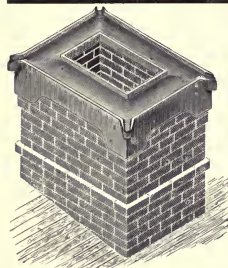
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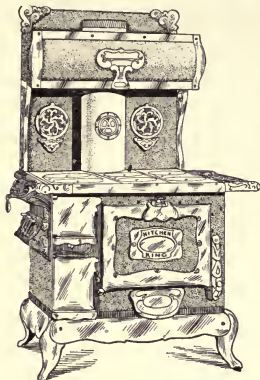
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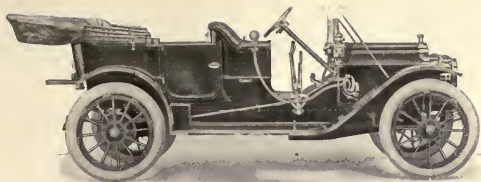
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